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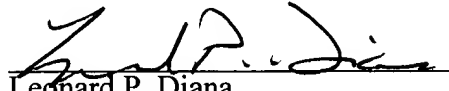
Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the above-identified application on August 16, 2005, as can be confirmed from the PAIR system. To date, Applicants' attorneys have not received an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 filed therewith. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that such copy be returned to them as soon as possible.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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